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Tenement to rent. P. S. Eames, Harris Plac When you come to Brattleboro you want a good, substantial dinner. You can get one at the res taurant, 41 Main street, under new managemen Meals cooked to order and lunches served at all hours. J. G. Burres.

To RENT. - Small tenement on Green street. W. R. GEDDIS. Two special bargains this week, 75 heavy outing night robes at 75 cents each, also 50 heavy outing night robes at 50 cents, usually sold for 75 cents to \$1 each. It will pay you to examine them T. W. BARNARD

National Bond note paper in two desirable tints, 15 cents per pound at Clapp & Jones's.

To REST .- A nice convenient tenement. En quire of Mrs. L. A. Cox or A. V. Cox. To RENT-A tenement of four rooms at

Hot street. Marcus Ward & Co.'s Royal Irish linen station ery at Clapp & Jones's. To LET-At 35 Green street, one front room and

om, unfurnished; also one furnished room. Both have bath room privileges. Most cosey rooms on Green street. S. W. EDGETT. Beautiful framed pictures at low prices.

CLAPP & JONES. To RENT-Two tenements in Sholes Block. S. W. EDGETT & Co. I shall have on sale till Christmas novelties] in

hand decorated china, Orders taken. Miss HELEN gant, substantial and useful holiday gifts. If any.

one doubts this assertion they should just take a look through their mammoth exhibit. This week new line stamped linen, new table damask, napkins and towels. T. W. Barnard.

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones's. \$1.25 will replace that broken mainspring in your watch and warrant it for one year at C. W. Sawyer's, opposite American House.

Tenement to rent. Low gent and very handy to Main street. Enquire of Barrows & Co.

We offer 100 new white aprons, all new styles line of handkerchiefs in embroidered and Vene T. W. BARNARD.

Popular sheet music and books. Strings for all instruments and musical supplies at Clapp & Electric gas lighting, electric bell and private

telephone work. Prompt attention given re-pairing. VAUGHAN & SARGENT, pairing. PRIZES IN BOWLING. -The record at our new alley on Flat street, made during the past week, now stands at 191; a prize of \$3 will be paid to anyone making 200 or better .- M. H. Woosven

Next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, a 15 cent supper will be served in the social rooms of the Baptist church. The supper will consist of scalloped potatoes, cold meats, rolls, cake, etc Gesellschaftlicher Verkehr will follow

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## BRATTLEBORO.

Lillian Kennedy in "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be the attraction at the audi-

There will be a meeting of the board of management of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Brooks House parlors Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A Junior Christian Endeavor social was held at the Baptist church from 7 to 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. About 40 were present and enjoyed music, games

and refreshments. Last night's rehearsal of the choral union was particularly enthusiastic and showed marked progress on the Hymn of Praise and Stabat Mater. The has been deferred to about the middle of

January. Lovers of good oratory and fine literary expression have a rare treat in store in Dr. Stafford's lecture to be given at the auditorium next Wednesday evening. Tickets go on sale at the Brattleboro News Company's to-morrow evening at 7:30.

The home mission department of the la dies' society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in charge of the young ladies auxiliary of the Baptist church. An enprogram was rendered, and was followed by a social, tea being served by the young ladies.

Seven schools of the town district began Monday. Florence Thurber is the teacher in No. 1; Lottie Johnson in the higher department and Lena Crosier in the lower department in No. 4; Nargaret Hill in No. 5: Sarah McVeigh in No. 6; Lillian Miller in No. 7; Mabel Goodenough in No. 8. Mary Carpenter will be the teacher in No. 15. which will begin next Monday.

The Woman's club will meet this after noon with Mrs. DeWitt on Canal street. Two papers will be read on the relation of woman's clubs to the public schools. One of these, which was used at the recent state federation meeting at Barre, will be read by Miss Jessie Gregg. Mrs. E. S. Bowen will review the "Bonnie Brier Bush" by Ian MacLaren after which there will be selections from MacLaren's works.

An injunction was served by the selectmen Saturday night, upon Dr. C. S. Clark of West Brattleboro, to restrain him from proceeding with the building of a block on the lines staked out which embrace a part of the site of the block recently burned. A petition for the straightening and widening of the street had been presented to the se-lectmen, but it could not belgranted with the building on its proposed site. The matter was given a hearing in the select-Wednesday, but no decision was reached.

the death of Col. Geo. S. Dowley, was filled Friday evening, when the selectmen appointed W. H. Brackett, cashier of the Northern railroad. He became a brake-Mr. Brackett received only four less votes

The office of Dr. Bruce is now pleasantly ocated in the rooms formerly occupied by Griggs & Perry.

The Brattleboro Livery company was obliged to kill a valuable driving mare yesterday, the animal being paralyzed.

E. M. Angler is to move the Esteyville blacksmith shop to face Chestnut street and will convert it into a dwelling house. The ladies of the Congregational church will pack a box of produce and clothing for the Skyland institute of mountain whites today.

William Lavin's western engagement with Mme. Lillian Nordica includes Omaha, Neb., the 17th, Denver, Col., the 21st, and Salt Lake City, Utah, the 25th.

The annual meeting and book sale of the Standard Magazine club will be held at Mrs. H. P. Wellman's next Monday evening at 7:30. All club reading must then

Mrs. Nellie T. Brigham spoke before a large audience at W. H. Adams's Wednesday night. Mrs. Brigham has recently returned from England, where she delivered over 90 lectures.

Conductor Dyke of the electric road found a pocketbook containing \$125 Friday night. A lady boarded a car and when she came to pay her fare missed the purse. It was discovered near the edge of the car

Frank Turner and his father shot 10 partridges, three gray squirrels and a rab-bit Friday, and on the same day Horace French and Francis Goodhue, jr., secured eight partridges and three rabbits. Wednesday evening meetings will be

held at the Centreville schoolhouse the coming winter as they were last, to be conducted by the ministers of this village They will begin next Wednesday evening About 40 Baptist people, principally residents of Prospect Hill, met for a social time at A. R. Harris's, on Washington

street, Wednesday evening. The com-

The appeal from the decision of the se-lectmen by the abutters in the Maple street case will be argued this afternoon before the commissioners appointed by the county court. The commissioners inspected the proposed location this morning.

The bowling alley which W. H. Minor built on Flat street has been largely patronized this week. The highest single string record is 191, made by Mr. Carlton of the American House. M. H. Wooster, the manager, has offered a prize to the bowler who first makes 200 or over.

Ex-Rrepresentative Kittredge Haskins ecently received from Dr. Seward Webb of Shelburne, this state, two plump golden pheasants from his game preserve. and Mrs. Haskins and guests enjoyed them for dinner Tuesday. Col. Haskins and Dr. Webb became acquainted at the recent session of the legislature.

F. W. Stowe of Conway, Mass., whose exploit at Hartford, Conn., in jumping into the river to escape a man whom he de-frauded was described in The Phoenix last week, has been committed to the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown by Judge Bill of the Hartford police court. Three physicians who examined him reported him to be insane.

The ladies' association of the Centre ongregational church will hold their monthly foreign missionary meeting in the next Thursday afternoon at 3 'clock. Miss Alice M. Kyle of Boston, field secretary of the womans' board of missions, will be present and give an address. If very stormy the meeting will be postponed until Friday evening.

Sheriff R. E. Gordon has appointed the following deputies: J. W. Melendy, South Londonderry; J. Q. Shumway, Jamaica; A. A. Starkey and F. W. McClure, Brat-tleboro; B. C. Eager, Newfane; A. W. J. Wilkins, Putney; L. T. Lovell, Arthur H. Thompson and Dorr M. Thayer, Bellows Falls; O. R. Garfield, West Townshend; M. M. Martin, Townshend; J. H. Kidder, Wilmington; Henry N. Fitts, Wardsboro; Geo. E. Houghton, Guilford; Charles Jackson, Vernon; Freeman Hager, Jackson ville; G. W. Metcalf, Westminster.

Warren Garrett of South Vernon was rrested Monday by T. W. Maloney, special agent and detective of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Fred A. Adams, station agent at South Vernon. Garrett was prought before Justice William S. Newton Monday afternoon and charged with enter-ing the South Vernon depot on Novemer 28 and stealing 24 bottles of Ja maica ginger. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over in the sum of \$1000, in default of which he was commit ted to Newfane iail by Deputy Sheriff Me

William Steinway, the head of the great New York piano house, who died Monday, was closely associated with the late Gov. Fuller in securing the adoption of international pitch, Mr. Steinway being chairman and Gov. Fuller secretary of the commit tee appointed by the Piano Manufacturers association to take this work in charge, After Gov. Fuller had devoted much time to the work, had made trips abroad and sewhere, and was to make his report, Mr. Steinway said, in introducing him to the manufacturers: "He has gone forward and brought us a mass of historical and scientific research and proof that I, who have devoted many years of my life to that study, and thought I knew it all, have humbly to admit that I knew but very lit tle of. I have now learned most of what I do know of Col. Fuller."

A French woman with five small children, whose ages ranged from four weeks to about six years, appeared on the street Tuesday afternoon. They were all poorly clad and the eldest was exerting her ut-most strength to carry a heavy satchel. The woman's distressed appearance was noticed by a high street resident who notified S. B. Emerson and the family were taken to the overseer of the poor. They could not be legally made a town charge, so they returned to this village and were taken by Chief of Police Hall to Mrs. Bushnell's on Elliot street for a night's lodging. The woman stated that her husband had deserted her and that she was trying to make her way to Warwick, Mass. Her baggage, which ensisted of a trunk and a bundle, checked from Bellows Falls. Mrs. Bushell bought her a ticket for Northfield

Wednesday morning. William Davin of Brattleboro was in stantly killed in the freight yard at Worcester, Mass., Monday morning. He was assisting in making up a freight train when the trucks of the car upon which he was standing left the track, and he was thrown ten feet into the air. His head struck between the wheels of the derailed car and als body was pushed along several feet. His skull was fractured and death was in-stantaneous. Davin was 21 years old and had lived in Brattleboro 12 years. He was a nephew of Mrs. Ann Germaine of Elliot street and he also leaves a sister and nonths ago and his run was from Bellows erious, but he recovered quickly. The

night and the funeral was held in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Skating parties visited the several ponds n town Wednesday night.

The Crescent Hoslery company is to move into F. D. Williams's carriage shop on Williams street.

The annual meeting of the Brattleboro East society will be held at the chapel next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Samuel Sargent has planted a maple tree in the yard of the free library to re-

place the one which died a short time ago. The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will go to Keene to play against the representatives of the association of that city this The Murray club will hold a meeting in

the Universalist vestry next Tuesday even ing, which will take the form of a picture gallery party. Each one is requested to bring his first photograph that all may guess as to its identity.

The annual meeting and sale of the Prospect Hill book club was held at D. E. Tasker's Tuesday night. Elihu Thomas was elected president, and D. E. Tasker secretary and treasurer. The usual amount was realized from the sale of books.

Harris' Weekly says that if Hon. J. L. Martin is really a candidate for the district attorneyship it looks as if he "would have the inside track with McKinley, after what he did for the Ohio man in the Republican state convention." But perhaps McKinley would prefer to give him something bigger. J. H. Merrifield, J. Q. Shumway and H.

G. Porter, the commissioners under the legislatvie act providing for repairs of the Windham county court house and jail, met here Saturday for final settlement of their accounts and turned over to the general fund of the county an unexpended balance of \$141.59.

Gen. Estey, Col. Bond and Col. Hannon vent to Chester Saturday to look over rounds on which the next encampment of the Vermont National Guard may be held. The grounds are on the Billings farm 1 1-2 mile south of Chester village. There is a large meadow of 150 acres bordering on the Williams river and close to the Rutland railroad.

S. Wilcox will open a variety store at Athol, Mass., next Monday, and his son, Ezra Wilcox, will go there to take charge of it. Mr. Wilcox has built up a large business in his stores in Brattleboro and Greenfield. The one at Athol will be run through the holiday season and continued permanently if the indications are favora-

The "Go-without-your-breakfast" craze has struck Brattleboro nearly simultaneously with the rest of the country. We suppose it is the legitimate successor, psyogically considered, of the blue-glas craze, the "walking-barefoot-in-the-grass" craze, the whist craze of two years ago, and the "healer" craze of last winter. Probably there is no serious harm in it for those who like it and can stand it.

Sutter Brothers' tobacco warehouse has een opened for the winter season. Twelve o 15 men are employed under the direc tion of John W. Kiley of Hatfield, Mass. George A. Billings of Hatfield, Sutter agent, has bought about 250 cases of tobacco in towns near Brattleboro. the price being 10 to 12 cents per pound. or about two cents more than advance over the rate of the past two years. The crop this year is much above the average quality.

J. C. Bell of the Washburn-Crosby com cany of Minneapolis has visited Crosby & Co., the Eastern agents, during this week. The Washburn Crosby company's mills, which have a dally capacity of 18,000 barrels, are now being run seven days in the week, and the Gold Medal and Crocker brands of flour are sent into every state and territory in the United States. November the company sent a consignment of 48,000 barrels of flour to South Africa.

The directors of the Vermont national action was taken looking towards the elec-Dr. W. H. Rockwell, the vice president, resolved by the board "that in the future, far as a wise conservatism will allow, will continue to be practiced by the bank.'

The annual meeting of Sedgwick Grand Army post was held Wednesday evening, officers being elected: Commande Wells C.Stone senior vice commander, John I. Joy; junior vice commander, T. W. Eason; quartermaster, Ornan Prescott; adjutant, Charles R. Briggs; surgeon, Chester W. Thomas; chaplain, Elbridge J. Knowlton; officer of the day, Luke Feriter; officer of the guard, O. W. Sherwin delegates to department encampment, Charles R. Briggs, Silas W. Richardson, James P. Elmer; alternates, John M. Joy, T. W. Eason, A. Pettee.

Chas. A. McRae, the well-known clerk for Starkey & Wellman, and Miss Harriet E. Davis were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Marietta, in Putney Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Wiswall, the Baptist clergyman of that town, officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride was attired in a gown of black silk. The wedding was a surprise to Mr. McRae's Brattleboro friends, but those in Putney learned of the event in time to have the band give him a erenade. Mr. and Mrs. McRae left on the night train north. They will make their home during this winter with Mrs. S. S. Hunt of Green street, with whom

Mr. McRae has lived for several years. Judge Waterman accepted from the assistant judges Tuesday an appointment as ounty clerk for the new term and will perform the duties of the office for the presbut he does not consider this in the light of a permanent acceptance. It was necessary for him to keep the office long enough to complete the business of the re-cent term of court and to put in order details connected with Judge Royall Tyler's incumbency of the office; but he does not feel inclined to give up the active practice of the law, and it is his present purpose to resign the clerk's office soon after the first of January. The unanimity with which the members of the Windham county bar have urged him to accept the office is a compliment to be appreciated.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" fell short of expectations at the auditorium Tuesday The play is too heavy to be popular and the company which presented it was not well balanced. Miss Loraine Hollis is an excellent actress, and her inter-pretation of Mariana Paoli, the Corsican of intense passions, was highly satisfactory. Miss Palmer as Enid Anstruther was very pleasing. Hazel Hugo as Maud Chartris, the enfant terrible, was one of the best child actresses ever seen on the local stage. D. S. Murdock as Tomasso Monaldi mad a very effective old Corsican and several of the minor parts were well taken. Orme Caldara, as Edwin Anstruther, the lieutenant in the English navy, cast a frost over the whole piece. He wasn't even well groomed or well dressed and his acting was devoid of spirit or expression. The rôle of Mr. Barnes of New York has great opportunities, and Edwin Brewster, to whom it was assigned, did not make the most of them. The manager of the com-pany said that Caldara had been given his notice of discharge and that for this reason his acting was indifferent and he did not give the cues, thus placing the other actors at a great disadvantage

Hackley & Moran are to build an office

The annual election of officers of Tyler camp, Sons of Veterans, takes place at Grand Army hall to-night.

The Epworth league will hold a chicken-ple supper and sale of fancy articles in the Grange banquet hall from 5 to 8:30 o'clock next Thursday evening. The Brattleboro amateurs will present

the play "Imogene, or the witch's secret," in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening Dec. 16, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. A. V. May has sold for Alfred R. Stebbins six building lots in West Brattleboro,

known as the Nason lots near J. C. Newton's, to Charles R. Prentiss, who will build in the spring. L. S. Hayes of Bellows Falls was in town Saturday to adjust the Martin and Dutton insurance in the recent fires. The Martin insurance was adjusted at \$1080 and the

Dutton loss at \$200. The annual pew rental of the Brattleboro East society occurred Wednesday evening. The usual amount was realized from the

rentals, which were to practically the same ersons as last year. David Bailey of Chesterfield loaded a car with 100 barrels of winter apples, Wednesday, and went with them to New London.

He has sold two more carloads and will

ship them as soon as possible. The committees of the Christian Endeavor society, the Ruthians, and the young ladies' auxiliary of the Baptist church hold a meeting to-night to com-plete arrangements for a winter lecture

The National Life Insurance company has paid the estate of ex-Gov. Fuller \$5000, through the local agents, H. E. Taylor & Proof of death was furnished Monday and a check for the amount received

The late reports from Dr. C. S. Pratt, now of Orangeburg, S. C., state that he is improving rapidly in health and is in better condition than at any time in the past two years. Dr. and Mrs. Pratt expect to return to Brattleboro early in January.

Invitations have been issued for a series of social gatherings to be held at Masonic hall under the auspices of Bingham chapter, No. 30, Order of the Eastern Star. The dates of the gatherings are Dec. 9; Jan. 6; Jan. 21; Feb. 3; Feb. 18; March The evenings will be spent socially and a dancing.

The Wheel club appointed a committee of about 20 members Tuesday night to arrange for the winter's entertainments and report at a special meeting next Tues day evening. A billiard, whist and pool tournament; a series of ladies' nights and embers' nights; a ball; a minstrel show and other projects will be considered.

The accounts of the great Cuban victory mention Lieut. Rockwell, an American, as an associate of Linn, the electrician, who suched off the mine which killed 700 Spaniards. Charles Rockwell, son of Dr. W. H. Rockwell, is the young man to whom reference is made. He left America on the Three Friends expedition and was given his commission soon after his arrival in Cuba. He is closely associated with Gen Maceo, and is in the latter's camp. One of the handsomest 1897 calendars

that has been issued is that of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, of which H. E. Taylor & Son are agents. fine engraving represents a meeting of the tribes by moonlight at Rock Dunder in Lake Champlain. Rock Dunder rises 36 feet above the water in Burlington harbor, and it is said to have been the natural boundary stone, marking the line between the territory of the Iroquois and Algonquin Indiana.

John Eagan of Whateley, Mass., who was killed in Springfield Friday night, was a resident of Brattleboro about 20 years ago and was a relative of Mrs. N. T. Ryan and other members of the Lillis family of Brosnahan. He was born in Brattleboro 20 years ago. The family lived for a time believe Falls and Glens Falls, N. Y., bank held a meeting last Saturday, but no | Brattleboro. Helwas 43 years old and untion of a president to succeed Mr. Dowley. and when he realized his mistake jumped off when the train was going at a rapid will perform the duties of president until rate. His skull was crushed, death resultthe annual meeting in January. It was ing in about 15 minutes. The body was brought here Monday and taken to as in the past, the policy of accommodation to the business interests of our patrons, so services were held. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Eagan's father was buried years ago.

The Boston Journal's Burlington con respondent reviews the work of the Veront legislature, and refers to a few of the leaders, the Brattleboro member being complimented thusly: "Col. Kitterdge Haskins of Brattleboro was another man who had someting to say about the making of laws, and although he was not al ways on the winning side, yet he was con sidered by many as perhaps the ablest man to advocate a cause on the floor of the nouse that there was in that body. The Colonel could show himself at the best advantage when trying to 'squelch' his op conents whom he thought were overzealou n advocating an undesirable measure."

The Fortnightly club held their second regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Centre church. The first paper in the winter's series on American history was given by Mr. Day, upon the causes which led to the American Revolution. The presentation of the subject was followed by a discussion, and by the reading of the Declaration of Independence and of poems by Emerson, Lowell and Macmaster by various members of the club. The succeeding topics to be presented are: "The making of the constitu tion," "The Monroe doctrine," "The work of Henry Clay," "The conquest of secession," and "The rise of Populism." The next meeting of the club will be Dec chapel. Plans were matured for the procourse of lectures by professors of New England colleges on the university extension plan, and the first lecture will be given at the Centre church chapel on Tues-day evening, Dec. 29. These lectures are to be open to the public.

COL. DOWLEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Col. George S. Dowley o'clock Friday afternoon. From 12 to 1:30 o'clock the body lay in state at the house. Many people, friends and asso-ciates of Col. Dowley, visited the house and took a last look upon his face. o'clock the house was well filled. Rev Thomas W. Illman of Grand Rapids, Mich. officiated, E. H. Miller sang. Illman spoke in the highest terms of Col. Dowley as a characteristic American of the New England type, who courted the good opinion of all and held nothing dearer than the assurance that he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellows. The speaker also paid a tribute to Col. Dowley's virile intellect which manifested itself in every portion of his career, his magnifi-cent will power, his indomitable energy, his business integrity, his fine idealism, self-reliance and love of beauty, and to the tenderness with which he cherished his home and his wife. The circumstances of the present affliction were likened to those of the acorn in giving up its beauty and perfectness to become a part of a greater

The floral offerings were very numerous and not a few of these tributes were of rare beauty. The burial was in the family lot in Prospect Hill cemetery, J. L. Mar-tin, J. A. Taylor, H. F. Brooks G. H. Ryder, G. A. Boyden, N. I. Hawley, H. E. Taylor and George Hopkins acting as orary bearers.

LARGE PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Col. George S. Dowley Left \$50,000 to School District No. 2---\$10,000 to the Free Library, \$5000 to the Brattle-

The will of the late Col. George S. Dowey was filed in the probate court Monday. The estate is one of the largest that has ne before the probate court of this district, but its exact size is not indicated. The first eleven sections of the will are devoted to individual bequests, and then fol-lows these sections which are of public in-

12. I give and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named the sum of \$50,000 in trust, the same to be invested and reinvested by my said trustees in their discreion, and the net annual or semi-annual interest to be paid to my said wife during the term of her natural life, and at her decease said trust fund to be paid to school district No. 2 in said Brattleboro, the same to be ecurely invested by said school district, or by trustees to be elected for that purpose, and to be known as the George S. Dowley educational fund, and the net annual in-terest or income thereof to be expended by said school district for educational and scientific purposes in connection with its schools, and in addition to those prescribed by law. And in case said school district shall at any time be abolished and become a part of the town system of schools, then t is my will that said fund shall pass to the town of Brattleboro for the same uses and purposes above named, in connection with its schools.

13. I give and bequeath to the Prospect Hill Cemetery association of said Brattle-boro the sum of \$1000, the same to be kept securely invested by said association, and so much of the net annual income thereof as may be necessary to be used in caring for and beautifying the lot therein where I may be buried, and the remainder of said income to be used for the general purposes of said association.

14. I give and bequeath to the Brattleoro Home for Aged and Disabled of said

Brattleboro the sum of \$1000.

15. I give and bequeath to my said executors in trust the sum of \$10,000, the same to be securely invested by them, and the net annual income thereof to be paid to my said wife during the term of her natural life, and at her decease said fund to be paid to the town of Brattleboro, and to be known as the George S. Dowley library fund, and to be securely invested by said town, or by trustees to be elected for that purpose, and the net annual income thereof to be used for the purchase of books for the free public library located in the village of Brattleboro in said town.

16. I give and bequeath to my said executors in trust the sum of \$5000, the same to be securely invested by them, and the net annual income thereof to be paid to my said wife during the term of her natu ral life, and at her decease said fund to be paid to the Brattleboro Retreat for the insane and to be securely invested and known as the George S. Dowley fund, and the net annual income thereof to be used for the general purposes of said institution.

All the residue of my estate, both real and personal, or wherever situate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my said

And I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Ada E. Dowley, and my friend, James M. Tyler, to be the executors of and trustees under this my last will and testament, and it is my will that they shall not be required to give bonds to the probate court, either as executors or trustees.

The will was signed and witnessed of the 12th day of November, 1896.

CORNELIUS H. BROSNAHAN.

The death of Cornelius H. Brosnahan which occurred last night at 11 o'clock, was killed in Springfield Friday night, was brings sorrow to many. "Connie," as he returning to Brattleboro about ten years ago. Connie was employed for three or four years by the Brattleboro News com pany, but a year ago last July he had several hemorrhages. In the fall he went to Oakland, Calif., to spend the winter with an uncle. He improved for a time after going there, but then began a gradual failure, and in the spring he returned to Brat-

tleboro. He has been confined to his home on Clark street for the past two months. Connie had a bright, observing mind and took a great interest in all current affairs. His knowledge on many subjects was remarkable, and in questions concerning base ball and other outdoor sports he was almost an authority. In business affairs be showed promising ability, and had his life been spared he would surely have been successful. His frank, direct manner and his warm-hearted, generous impulses gave him a marked individuality for one so young, and made him a general favorite.

The funeral will be held from St. Michael's Catholic church Sunday at 9 o'clock.

WEST BRATTLEBORO Herbert Stratton is home from Spring-

field, Mass., for a few days. Leslie Fisher went to Middletown, Conn. this morning to spend a few days with Prof. Miller at his home. The ywill re-

turn Monday. Unless all signs fail business will be done at wholesale in the matrimonial market next week. It is certain that the contracting parties are all bargains in the es-

timation of the community. D. H. Boyd returned from New York last week and, last Wednesday, sold his goods at public auction. The brick-yard was not sold. Mr. Boyd and family move today to New York city where he has a position in a bakery.

An accident happened Sunday evening, W. C. Miller's shop, near the bridge by W. C. Miller's shop, which resulted in a broken shaft and other damage. Will the selectmen ever pay any attention to the petition for a light in this locality? Accidents here are a common The annual meeting of the West Brattle

boro Cemetery association was held at the academy hall Saturday. The old board of officers were reclected. The treasurer's report shows the association to be in a good financial condition. Steps were taken to spend more money the coming year in beautifying the grounds. Several lots have been sold during the past year. Few people know that all plants contain di

gestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspep-sia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only con-tains food already digested, but it also contains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single ten cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demor A single trate its value, and we suggest that every suf-fering dyspeptic make a trial of it. Any druggist can supply it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doc-tors recommend it in place of Castor Gil.

A Beautiful Christmus Number. A Beautiful Christmas Number.

The Christmas number of the Boston Sunda Herald will be issued on Sunday, December 1 It will show newspaper enterprise at its best, will be filled with exquisite flustrations in colo and half tone. There will be poems, music as stories suited to the Christmas season, togeth with all the news and a multitude of strike features. Readers should place their orders withsir newsdealers at once as there will be an u precedented demand for the edition. A FREIGHT WRECK.

One Car Thrown Into the Connecticut Take Oath of Office--- Appointments by and Others Wrecked and Derailed ---\$2000 Loss.

A freight wreck occurred on the Boston & Maine track at about 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the rear of the Main street blocks. An extra of about 30 cars, in charge of Conductor Thomas Foley, had just pulled out of the freight vard to make a trip to Windsor. It struck the switch near the water house, at a rate of six miles an hour. The engine and part of the cars passed the switch, when, for some reason not clearly understood, one car left the track and pulled with It five more before the engineer could stop the train. One car rolled down the embankment—a distance of about 25 feet-into the Connecticut river, two were thrown endwise down the bank, breaking off a tree; and a fourth was overturned upon the track. The others were moved but a short distance from the rails and were easily put in position. were Boston & Maine cars, and, with the exception of one, which contained a hogshead of molasses, were empty. The rail-road ties for a distance of several rods were smashed and the track thrown out of alignment. A wrecking train from Bellows Falls came

at 1 o'clock and the men worked until 4 o'clock clearing the track. Nearly all of the trucks were torn off in the wreck and some of them broken. News of the accident spread rapidly and a large crowd of people soon gathered to witness the work of clearing the track. The car which was overturned on the track was righted and the others moved so as to allow trains to pass. The wrecked cars will remain where they are until Sunday morning when a hoisting train will arrive from Springfield. Mass., and will lift the cars to the track. The hoisting train will probably get to work at about 9 o'clock. Two of the cars are good for further use and will be taken to the repair shop, but the one which lies in the river is badly wrecked and will probably be burned. The actual loss is not great, but with the cost of repairs it will amount to \$1500 or \$2000. The probable cause of the accident is the worn switch, upon which it is likely one car climbed, pulling the others after it.

### GREENFIELD WON

In the Bowling Contest Last Night by

24 Pins---Harris Highest on Average. The Greenfield and Brattleboro Y. M. C. A. bowling teams met on the local alley last evening, and Greenfield won by 24 pins. Brattleboro made a very poor showing on the first string, being 90 points in the rear. This lead was cut down to 70 points on the next string and to 24 at th close of the game. Three of the Greenfield men secured single strings of over 200, but Harris of Brattleboro had the best average his record for three string total being 579 A return game will be contested at Green-field, probably on Saturday evening of

next week.			
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THE PRATERNITIES

Brattleboro lodge, F. & A. M., will work the first degree to-night. Fort Dummer chapter, R. A. M., will hold a regular meeting next Thursday

evening. Bingham chapter, No. 30, O. E S., initiated two members at a regular meeting Tuesday night. The chapter will hold a special meeting next Monday evening, and several of the neigh chapters will be present. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and afterward the degrees will be conferred. At the next regular meeting, the 15th inst., officers will be

The officers elected by Alpha lodge, No 810. Knights of Honor, last evening are as follows: John Orton, P. D.; C. W. Berry, D.; John O. Stone, V. D.; W. R. Gaig A. D.; C. L. Piper, reporter; H. P. Well man, financial reporter; H. P. Well-ry, treasurer; H. E. Taylor, chaplain; W. A. Cunningham, Ge. D. Stelle A. Cunningham, Ge.; D. Stolte, Gn.; H. Sangtinette, sentinel; W. R. Geddis, Harry Rowe, L. F. Shields, trustees; F. K. Barrows, W. R. Geddis, H. E. Taylor, auditing

CHURCH AND SOCIETY. Hours of service in St. Michael's church on Sunday next (2d in Advent): 10:30 A. M., 7 P. M.; Sunday school and catechis ing, 12:15 P. M.

Rev. L. D. Temple will preach next Sunday morning on "Repentance," and in the evening on "The state of the soul between leath and the resurrection.' Christian Science service and Sunday

school at 10:45; class meeting Wednesday

evening at 7:30 at their rooms at 26 Pros-

ect street. All are welcome

The ladies of the Unitarian society will give their next sociable at Wells hall next | in the leading cities of Europe. Dr. Shat-Tuesday evening. Dec. 8. A chicken-pie tuck, his college chum, will remain in Eusper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All rope for some time. supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Alliance study class will hold its first meeting at Wells hall, Tuesday even ing, Dec. 8, at 7:80 o'clock. Mr. Leavitt give a talk to the class on evolution. All members and friends are invited to at tend the meeting.

1846-1896.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Me and Mrs. Rufus Croster. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crosier celebrated

their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Halifax on Dec. 1. They were married in Hallfax and have always resided there. Mr. Crosier was a wagoner of Co. F, 16th regiment, Vermont Volunteers.
Owing to the health of Mr. Crosier, only the children and brothers and sisters of the bride and groom were invited. On the day preceding, some of the children might have been seen wending their way old homestead, and by noon of the wedding day, the company was all assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosier have been blessed

six sons and four daughters. All were present with the exception of one son, who is a High school principal in Iowa. Of the 16 grandchildren, 13 were present. After fond greetings and hearty con-gratulations all were ready to partake of the bountiful dinner, which was greatly appreciated by the married sons, who al

with 13 children, 10 of whom are living,

ways enjoy "mother's cooking." The presents were numerous, both useful and ornamental, and included a purse of gold. Several appropriate songs and recitations were rendered by the grandchildren, and a poem written for the occasion was read. After wishing them many happy returns of the day, leave-takings were said, and all departed for their re-

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spective homes.

Mrs. Elmer and Miss Kingsley resumed their classes Monday. The basket ball team played a practice game with the Y. M. C. A. team Wednes

## NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

the County Judges.

The biennial term of the county officers ended Dec. 1. The newly elected and re-elected officers were sworn in and furnished bonds Tuesday. L. S. Walker of Grafton and Frank Worden of Hallfax were sworn in as assistant judges of the county court. The oath of office was administered to E Waterman, county clerk; R. E. Gordon, sheriff; Charles Robb of Rockingham, state's attorney; Charles R. Crosby of Brattleboro, high bailiff; and E. L. Waterman, judge of probate for the district of Mariboro. L. M. Read of Rockingham, judge of probate for the district of West-minster, was not present, but the oath was administered to him at Bellows Falls Tues-

Judges Walker and Worden made the following appointment of county officers: County clerk, E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro; county treasurer, George ill of Brattleboro; auditor, N. M. Batchelder of Newfane; jall commissioners, E. C. Benedict of Newfane, P. H. Rutter of Townshend, John H. Merrifield of Newfane; road commissioners, Geo. A. Weston of Rockingham, Milton Powers of Halifax, John F. Alexander of Rockingham.

The income of the county from all sources for the year just ending was \$1815.04 and the balance in the treasury a year ago was \$18.77, making a total of \$1833.31. The amount disbursed by the treasurer during the year was \$2684.31, leaving a balance due him of \$850.50. There are also county clerk orders outstanding amounting to \$20.40. To provide for the payment of the indebtedness and for county expenses for the year ensuing the judges of the county court have ordered the treasurer to levy tax of one cent on the dollar on the list of the polls and ratable estate of the several towns of the county, the tax to be paid by the towns on or before June 1, 1897.

#### PERSONAL.

John Orton returned Monday to Pawtucket, R. L.

J. O. Smith is recovering from his recent illness. Charles Potter of Montpelier has been

in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe visited in Charlestown, N. H., last week. John Johnson has moved from Elliot street to 26 South Main street.

Miss Mae Plimpton is assisting at F. K. Barrows's during the holidays. Miss Mary Briggs is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Johnson for a few days. Mrs. Don Miller returned Saturday from

Mrs. J. G. Howard has gone to Saxtons River, where she will spend the winter. Claude Freligh will enter the medical deartment of the University of Vermont in

month's visit in Natick and Boston

January. Miss Myrtle Cox will go to Detroit, Mich., next week to remain there during

Mrs. T. A. Chamberlain left yesterday for a week's visit in Worcester, Boston and Fitchburg. O. F. Meredith and Benjamin F. Fur-

long of Chicago are spending a few days at the Brooks House.

Mrs. L. M. Lawton returned to Paw-tucket, R. L., today, after a visit of two weeks with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tolles of the Methodist seminary at Montpelier return today after a brief visit in town.

Mrs. Mann, Mrs. C. P. Spencer's mother of Littleton, N. H., came yesterday for a visit with her daughter.

Gen. J. J. Estey and Capt. J. G. Estey were in New York Wednesday to attend the funeral of William Steinway. Mrs. Silas Richardson went to No York yesterday for a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Scott.

Mis. Thomas Pentland and daughter Ficrence went to Ludlow recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pentland's aunt. E. L. Parker and daughter Mattie went to Claremont, N. H., for Thanksgiving, and Mrs. Parker, who had been there several days, returned with them on Friday. James G. Menzzies returned from New

York Monday. H will spend a large part of the winter in New York on account of the absence of his brother from the produce exchange. Thomas Lynch, who has been in the United States navy for the past two years, was at home last week for a short visit. He has of late been on the battleship as, which is now in dry dock at Brooklyn, Brooks House guests Sunday were: F

B. Alvord, Springfield, Mass.; J. H. Stearns, Brooklyn; W. H. Allen, A. C. Davis, W. W. Stewart, Edward G. Roberts, New York; H. B. Secor, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskell, Bridgeport, Conn., and J. N. Clark, Hastings, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crosby went to New York Tuesday to meet their son, Dr. Fred Crosby, who arrived on the Atlantic Transportation company's steamer. Manitoba. Dr. Crosby reached Brattleboro last evening. He has spent nine months in study

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Union service will be held this (Friday) vening in the Centre church chapel at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited.

The foot ball team have challenged the team at Woodstock. The Woodstocks claim the championship of the state. The regular praise service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. All men are nvited. The Y. M. C. A. quartet will sing. All memberships due on or before Nov. 1, 1896, should be settled. Where payment is refused their names will be drop ped.

ESTEYVILLE ETCHINGS. A. C. Trendall has moved from Chestnut

street to the watercure building.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brockington, who returned last Tnursday. E. M. Angier has broken ground, and is putting in the foundation for a new house

on the west side of the brook on Chestnut street. The road commissioners appointed, by the last county court are to look over the Maple street road today. The selectmen find that there is a record of a two-rod road having been laid, and how a survey of ohe old road will affect the present location

of the road is not known at present. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used \*xc pt on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genume. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

6.6 Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle. All disorders caused by a bilious state of the stem can be cured by using Carter's Little Liv-( Pills. No pain. griping or discomfort attend-g their use.

unmistakably expressed and that it was clearly their duty to appoint Mr. Brackett.

Their course is undoubtedly approved by a light and the funeral was held in the large majority of the voters.

Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

People's national bank, to the position. man on the Fitchburg railroad about 14 than Mr. Dowley for this office at the last | Falls to Worcester. He was a young man March meeting, and his friends have stated of quiet manner and of excellent habits, their purpose to work for his election next and was well liked by all his associates.

March. In view of the expression at the He was injured at Worcester about six last annual meeting the selectmen considered that the wish of the voters had been His injury at that time was thought to be